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1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE FROM THE MEA
DATED JANUARY 10, 1978:

"THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE
BAHAMAS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S
NOTE 140 DATED 28 DECEMBER, 1977 PERTAINING TO THE AGREEMENT
OF 23 APRIL, 1974 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE
BAHAMAS ON PRECLEARANCE, AND TO DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES PRECLEARANCE AT FREEPORT,
GRAND BAHAMAS.

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT CONCURS WITH THE PROPOSAL THAT PRE-
CLEARANCE OPERATIONS BE EXTENDED TO FREEPORT, SUBJECT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT. THE BAHAMAS
GOVERNMENT HAS NOTED TOO THE AGREEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT TO COMMENCE SUCH PRECLEARANCE OPERATIONS AT FREEPORT
ON 8 JANUARY, 1978.

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THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THIS NOTE TOGETHER WITH
THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 140 OF 28 DECEMBER, 1977, CONSTITUTE
AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THE TERMS FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF PRECLEARANCE OPERATIONS AT FREEPORT.

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE

BAHAMAS TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CON-
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